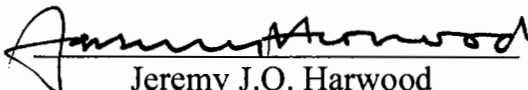


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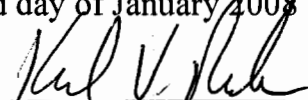
STATE OF NEW YORK)
 : ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

Jeremy J.O. Harwood, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am a member of the bar of this Honorable Court and of the firm of Blank Rome, LLP, attorneys for Defendant.
2. I have read the foregoing Answer and I believe the contents thereof are true.
3. The reason this Verification is made by deponent and not by Defendant is that Defendant is a foreign corporation, no officer or director of which is within this jurisdiction.
4. The sources of my information and belief are documents provided to me and statements made to me by representatives of Defendant.


Jeremy J.O. Harwood

Sworn to before me this
2nd day of January 2008


Notary Public

KARL V. RIDA
Notary Public, State of New York
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